

Direct and Counter Cyclical payments to Minnesota Farmers

	Avg. Of All Farms	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
<b>For all farmers:</b>						
Total Direct & Counter Cyclical government payments (\$):	13,044	12,399	13,873	12,435	13,806	12,701
Direct & counter-cyclical government payments as % of:						
Gross cash farm income:	2.0%	1.6%	2.1%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%
Net farm Income:	8.8%	6.3%	7.1%	23.2%	9.7%	8.1%
Number of farms	12,413	2,395	2,491	2,456	2,457	2,614

<b>For crop farmers</b>						
Total Direct & Counter Cyclical government payments (\$):	17,980	16,452	19,068	16,986	19,094	18,297
Direct & counter-cyclical government payments as % of:						
Gross cash farm income:	2.8%	2.2%	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%	3.5%
Net farm Income:	9.8%	7.7%	8.1%	19.1%	10.1%	9.8%
Number of farms	6,598	1,331	1,395	1,317	1,275	1,280

Notes: These figures contain counter-cyclical (CC) payments but these are very negligible during these years due to prices being above the trigger levels. Crop farms are defined as having 70% or more of their sales coming from crop sales.

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